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Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): ROBERT L. BENEDICT

For (title): **SYSTEM FOR ALERTING A VEHICLE DRIVER**

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

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**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

4 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor: ROBERT L. BENEDICT

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to *n/a*, is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$770.00

**9. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application **10/139,789**, filed on **07 May 02**, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120, and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$385.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$385.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	
NO ASSIGNMENT	
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. **12-0551** in the name of **LARSON & LARSON, P.A.**, in the amount of **\$385.00**.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for this purpose.

**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 12-0551.

**13. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 12-0551.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED**

**14. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Section 120**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Non-provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

**FILING DATE**

10/139,789

05/07/2002

**15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

a. This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor in this application is the same.

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